| SI. No. | Name of State/UT | Total No. of Distts at the commencement of VII Plan | JNVs sanctioned | Balance Distts | % coverage w.r.to (col. 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Mizoram | | 03 | 03 | 100% |
| 7. | Andaman and Nicobar | | 02 | 02 — | 100% |
| 8. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | | 01 | 01 — | 100% |
| 9. | Daman and Diu | | 02 . | p2 — | 100% |
| 10. | Lakshadweep | | 01 | 01 — | 100% |
| 11. | Pondicherry | | 04 | 04 — | 100% |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | | 45 | 45 — | 100% |
| 13 | Chandigarh | | 01 | 01 — | 100% |
| 14. | Meghalaya | | 06 | 06 — | 100% |
| 15. | Tripura | | 03 | 03 — | 100% |
| 16. | Punjab | | 12 | 12 — | 100% |
| 17. | Rajasthan | | 28 | 29# — | 100% |
| | TOTAL | | 444* | 404 46 | |

*Excluding newly created districts and districts in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.
@ Three extra schools have been taken for Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay and two for Chennai.
# One JNV each has been sanctioned in Naupada, Dhenkanal and Kendrapada in Orissa, Kota (Rajasthan), Mungar (Bihar) and Gadag (Karnataka) as a special case.

**Felicitation to Salman Rushdie**

1974. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Salman Rushdie has been granted visa to visit the country of his origin, if so. whether Government have any plan to suitably receive and felicitate an illustrious son of the soil;

(b) whether Government are unable to felicitate him due to political consideration; and

(c) if so, whether Sahitya Akademi has any plan to notice his visit adequately?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected.

(c) Sahitya Akademi has not taken any decision to felicitate Salman Rushdie during his visit.

**Recognition of computer as a regular subject**

1975. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various schools in Delhi and in other States have introduced computers as a regular subject;

(b) whether it is also a fact that since the subject is not recognised by C.B.S.E. there is no provision for posts of Computer Teachers in these schools, both Government aided/ Recognised schools; and